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BEREFT OF FATHER BY TRAGIC DEATH

C. F. Hesse of Oakland Father of Mrs. Burmeister is Found Dead in Lonely Spot

The many friends of Mrs Burmeister of El Verano will be shocked to hear that the body of the old gentleman, well dressed and bearing every evidence of culture and refinement, found on the beach at Jenner-by-the-Sea Tuesday was that of her father, Chas. F. Hesse of Oakland who had been missing for two weeks

Mr. Hesse was a man of means and had drawu over a thousaud dollars out of the bank just prior to his disappearance but the small sum of two dollars was all that was found on him. He did not take all the money with him but usually had other valuables. He had been dead many days and is said to have been seen with some Indians while near the locality where he came to his death.

The body was discovered in a cave on the isolated coast about 15 miles from Guerneville and as there was a revolver near by the verdict of the jury was suicide although the family is investigating other phases of the strange case.

Mr. Hesse had a fine home and was happy in his family. His daughter, Mrs. Burmeister was devoted to him and the news of the awful tragedy which has over shadowed her, came to her El Verano home just as she was about to light the birthday candles on her little girl's cake. She left immediately for the scene of the tragedy and has since been to Oakland where the family home is situated. Every sympathy is extended her in her bereavement.

ALLEGRO POW WOW

The Allegro Club had a unique pow wow at the quarries on Shocken's hill Wednesday night and around a fine big fire they made merry until midnight.

Jollity and good fellowship reigned supreme while singing, music, story telling and jokes made the night long to be remembered. The seven piece band went along to liven up things and the music resounded through the clear air far down into the valley.

At eleven o'clock some of E. C. Coate's excellent coffee was brewed and with delicious sandwiches made a most acceptable repast

The descent from the quarry was made at the mystic hour and much praise was accorded the outing committee Frank Sprague, chairman, Theo. Keiser, Dave Eraldi, J. Tracy and Bill Kehoe on the success of the affair.

Ex-Supervisor Blair Hart, who was thrice accorded the handsomest majorities of any Supervisorial candidate from an outside district, was in town yesterday from his Lakeville ranch, accompanied by his son

EASTERN STAR RECEPTION

Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., honored their Past Matrons and Past Patrons at a delightful evening at the spacious Masonic Hall Thursday. The lodge room was artistically decorated for the occasion, each station being ornamented with the most beautiful Spring flowers whose dainty colors and gracefulness made the scene of the gathering most festive.

After the work of the Order had been gone through with, a clever skit entitled "The Assessor" was presented by the following cast which proved to be comedy artists of no small ability:

Farmer Mr. Taxshirk, L. S Simmons; His wife, Mrs. Taxshirk, Miss McConiche; Son, Bob, Mrs. Clements; Daughter, Sarah Jane, Mrs. Bordson; Tax Assessor, an inquisitive person, Mr. Dooley.

Following the enjoyable program there was a sumptous banquet served in the banquet hall which looked as dainty and pretty as artistic hands could make it, the tables being decorated in pink and white. Here the guests of honor and their hostesses partook of the following delicious menu:

Olives, Crab a la Newburg, Artichokes Supreme, Marshmallow Pudding, Strawberry Snow, Coffee and After Dinner Mints

Those on the banquet committee were Mesdames R. E. Murphy, W. Clements, B. Bordson and Miss McConoche all of whom were paid high tribute for their splendid work.

TO PARTICIPATE IN HISTORIC PAGEANT

Monday evening a representative delegation of Native Sons from San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol will visit Sonoma Parlor in the interest of the big historical pageant to be given in San Rafael next month. Sonoma is to be asked to participate in the costumed production of the Bear Flag incident which will be one of the principal episodes of the pageant.

San Rafael's plans are for a splendid festival and thousands of visitors are expected to the celebration

Russell Says He Has Been "Stung"

Wm. Russell who left for Michigan a few weeks ago after trading hie place here for Eastern property, a ranch af 80 acres, declares that he has been stung for the unseen buv has not proven to be what it was represented to be. He has therefore brought suit against Samuel Long to have the property here in Sonoma reconveyed and to be compensated financially for the fraud.

Permanent Road Division For Sonoma Valley Discussed at Mass Meeting

Citizens Gather to Hear District Attorney Lea Explain Law ---Supervisors are Present Also Santa Rosa Delegation

Plans for the formation of a permanent road division for Sonoma Valley which would give us the connecting link between the State Highway and Santa Rosa were formulated at an enthusiastic mass meeting Wednesday night when District Attorney Clarence Lea explained in a clear and straight forward manner the necessary steps to acquire better roads and the cost thereof.

The meeting was presided over by F. T. Duhring and was attended by the District Attorney, Supervisors Weise, Hutchinson, Doss and King, County Surveyor Yonker, ex-Senator Walter Price and Messrs Rosenberg and Lee The Sonoma Valley Band furnished the music.

Mr. Duhring opened the meeting by stating the purpose of the gathering and voicing the sentiment that in order to progress we will have to build roads that will compete with other localities. He criticized the railroad service but stated that at least 800 automobiles were brought over to the Marin shore by the new ferry service and predicted that this new influx of traffic would come through our valley if good roads could be provided.

The necessity being evident, ways and means were the vital problems of necessary inquiry Mr. Duhring stated and introduced District Attorney Lea to explain the working of the law under which Sonoma Valley can proceed to form a road district and the requirements therefore.

Mr. Lea stated that we must first petition for such a district defining the boundries thereof. The petition must be signed by a majority of the property owners of the district and presented to the Supervisors. Permission having been granted, an election may be called to levy a special tax or bond for the amount necessary to build the road. The tax may be for one two or three years and the bonds may run from one year to forty. The best type of road with concrete base like the State Highway could be built for about $140,000 which figured on the $2,500,000 property valuation would necesitate an initial tax of 58 cents on the $100 on a 20 year 5 per cent bond proposition the tax being less each succeeding year.

There were two inferior types of road presented for consideration, one to cost $5,000 per mile for which we could either bond or levy a direct tax, the other to cost $1250 per mile which could be paid for by direct tax of 68 cents on the $100 in one year.

A bond election would take a two thirds vote to carry or in the event of a special tax a majority vote must be polled to carry.

Having voted funds for the new road District Attorney Lea declared that through the appointment of two resident inspectors and a definate plan and specification outlined by the citizens of the district they were sure to get what they paid for which is a valuable provision of the new law.

Our District Attorney dwelt at length on the beauties and attractions of Sonoma Caunty and declared that good roads would increase property valuations and make this part of California the natural home of the high class moneyed residence seeker.

He was followed by ex Senator Walter Price of Santa Rosa who in his usual cordial manner greeted his hearers and gave them the greatest kind of encouragement and inspiration to proceed with the good work of road developemsnt.

Max Rosenberg and W. H. Lee also of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting with much enthusiasm.

A motion was then passed directing the chairman to name a committee of five to organize a good roads association and get the petition for the road district's formation under way.

The movement is one in the right direction and if characterized by any thing like the splendid spirit and activity of the Black Point cut-off project which was launched by the El Verano Development Association and carried to a successful conclusion we will get the road, thereby opening our gates to thousands of tourists who as yet know nothing of the matchless attractions of Sonoma Valley.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN TO OPEN STORE

Robert Pasch, prominent Fillmore Street merchant, late of San Francisco, will return to Sonoma where he has many friends and reopen Shockens store June first with an up-to-date line of gents furnishings and dry goods. Mr. Pasch's lease has expired in San Francisco so he has concluded to open the Sonoma store and give our people a first class establishment.

His return with his wife and five year old son will be good news to the community. Mr. Pasch is a nephew of S. Shocken, the pioneer merchant.

ELECTION PASSES OFF QUIETLY

City Trustees Bulotti and Bose Poll Good Vote. Clerk and Treasurer Re-Elected

The city election which was held Monday brought out a light vote but 151 out of a registration of 395 voting for the various candidates.

The whispered rumor that names would be written in on the ballots made but a sound wave like materialization, a complimentary vote being accorded James Modini for Trustee and L. H. Green for City Clerk while B. Bordson polled some votes for Treasurer.

The results as officially announced were as follows:

FOR TRUSTEE

F. Bulotti,	133
F. Bose,	119
James Modini,	19

FOR CLERK

H. W. Gottenberg,	116
L. Green,	19
Joe Locke,	1
H. Pooler,	1
L. Breitenbach,	1

FOR TREASURER

Wm. Clewe,	107
B Bordson,	14
L. H. Green,	2
J. Burris,	1
Gladys Small,	1
Geo. Goess,	1
Sam Woo,	1
Tom Butler,	1

There were evidently some at the polls who thought they were at the Jesters Palace.

Messrs Robt. Hill, E. A. Ranker and Walter Bundschu are the newly elected High School trustees.

The total vote is as follows.

Name	for 3 yrs.	for 1 yr.	total
R. F. Hill	237	--	237
E. Ranker	134	37	171
W. Bundschu	53	98	151
G. Breitenbach	44	7	113
C. Burlingame	18	67	85

Mr Breitenbach received 62 votes for no specified term which are included in his total.

BASEBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW

Jemes Modini's picked nine will open the local baseball season here tomorrow with what promises to be an exciting game between the Sonoma team and the Healdsbuag Outlaws. Fans are right on edge for the event which will be the first of a series of games arranged by the management The line-up of the local team will be as follows, Pitcher, P. Boccoli; catcher, Anselmi; first base, Eraldi; second base, Dee; third base, Canaveri; short stop, Nessi; left field, Jansen; riight field, Tracy; center field Andrieux.

SONOMA "BULLETIN" OF 1853 IS RELIC

Mrs. L. L. Lewis Presents Old Copies of One of California's First Newspapers

Mrs. L. L. Lewis, daughter of the late Nicholas Carriger one of the old pioneers of 1849 and first settlers of Sonoma Valley has presented this office with several copies of the Sonoma "Bulletin" one of California's first newspapers and the predecessor of the Sonoma "Index", later the "Index-Tribune." The publication bears the dates, January 1853 and July 1853 and are replete with interesting details of our historic town.

One number contains a report of the "Committee of Three" appointed by the citizens to sit as an inquisitorial body on the affairs of the town. The report bristles with criticism of street extravagance, discrimination in contracts and other public matters. It brings out the fact that town lots were sold for $3 a piece, the money going into the city treasury and that in the good old days the salary of the city attorney and clerk was even then under fire.

We will quote excerpts from the paper next week. We also have a copy of the Santa Rosa paper "The Democrat" published during the Civil War.

The Historic Research Commission will be enriched by the publicity given their appeal for data through this newspaper.

DRIVING CLUB'S RODEO SUCCESS

About 250 spectators took in the rodeo and wild west show given at the local race track Sunday under the auspices of the Driving Club.

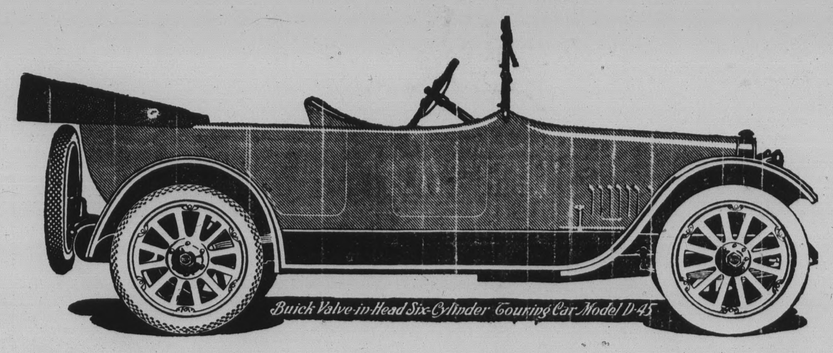
In the return race between Hazen Cowan and Capt. Bassett, Cowan won the thrilling 1-4 mile event handily. The Roman race was won by Jack Millerick and Ben Dobbins. In the contest between Joe Ryan's pacer and Campadonico's automobile the machine won one heat of the exciting drive. Dobbins, Millerick and Snow gave a thrilling exhibition of breaking branchos.

The talent goes to Dixon May 6th where Ryan has Hamburg Belle entered in the races and where the Milericks will put on several clever stunts.

Many of our stores will close on Good Friday and patrons are requested to shop in the morning or after 3 p. m.

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Republicans and Masqueraders

The coming primary election on May second is fraught with much importance to the Republicans of California who will have a chance to name the delegates to the National Convention who will prove themselves Republicans instead of the freak and hybrid critters who qualify their Republicanism with another name.

The old spirit, rule or ruin, has evinced itself again and because the appelation Progressive left a bad taste in the mouths of voters who tried to swallow that pure sanitary brand of goods, it was deemed wise to resume the name Republican, but to prefix it in such a way that having secured a trustful following they could open wide the doors to the renegades who would deftly dominate the politics of California. Political trickery of this type however has long ceased to fool the people who have unmasked the villians ere the deed is done and know right well who is who in the ranks of Republicanism and just what delegates it is wise and safe to send to Chicago. Republicans are tired of "reform" and its first cousin, "uplift" two hackeneyed words which do not set well on the citizens stomach on week days and as for Sundays we can go to church if we so elect and get into touch with betterment in its essence there.

As for the talk that the United Republicans want harmony that is a joke or the only kind of harmony they would attune themselves to is perfect unison with progressivness. You will notice that Republicanism is an after thought. No the Guy C. Earls of California are not Republicans and they can label their candidates all they feel like it but the voter at the May primaries who has Republican principle will send delegates to Chicago whom he knows are just Republican without trimmings, foll-der-rolles or prefixes.

The compromise in taxation proposed by the wine people of the East which would put us in competition with fake wines and imitation brandies should not be countenanced by our representative at Washington. California is getting a lot of valuable advertising from the official announcement that our growers are the only ones who can produce fine pure wines from pure grape juice and the demand for our product is better than ever. Already the market for our wines has expanded and inquiries are many. With the silencing of the prohibition cranks and their drastic laws California wines should make a new era in this State now that the vintage of France, the Rhine and Italy are blasted by the war.

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	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Ignacio Healdsburg Eureka and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Eureka and Intermediates	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M	Healdsburg	6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	9.59 A M 6.59 P M
7.18 A M 3.40 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	6.59 A M
SUNDAYS.		
7.18 A M 4.17 P M		9.59 A M 6.59 P M

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WILL SPEAK ON COMMUNITY PROPERTY

Attorney Frances McG. Martin Will Cite Granice Case Before Santa Rosa Woman's Club

Attorney Frances McG. Martin of Santa Rosa, one of the keenest minded women in Sonoma County and a lawyer of much clientele will speak next month on Community Property laws before a Santa Rosa club and will cite the Granice case as an instance of injustice possible under the present wording of the statutes.

Mrs. Martin will quote from an article "The Adventuress and Our Community Property Laws" written by Celeste Granice Murphy, excerpts from which are as follows.

"The protest of self-sacrificing mothers cries out from the grave, the voices of children are lifted to the men and women voters of California to remedy this sad defect in our California statutes." "The adventuress may plot to wreck the lives of father and children and in her purpose is aided and abetted by the present laws." "The community property laws giving the surviving husband a right to everything out of which he may eventually be victimized, is law but not justice; vicious in the extreme and with no consideration or respect for the rights of the original helpmeet, the mother of his first born children, the thrifty, saving, conscientious partner of his youth. It is an insult to good womanhood, a monstrous injustice to the children of all you good mothers of today who tomorrow may lay down life's burden, and the fruits of your toil only to have it pass into hands which had no part in the making and which will use the weapon of the law against the children for whom you may work and toil in vain."

"This cry of thrift which has seized the nation should direct its forces in this direction, that such real waste could not be possible, and that the savings of good women shall not be flung to the winds by the force of technicality and harvested by designing adventuresses."

"While legislators are wrestling with the petty amendments which apuear on our ballots, let them get at the bigger problems, such as this and they will have done the State of California a true service."

COUNTY MOURNS WINAN'S PASSING

The passing away of Chief Deputy County Clerk Lewis J. Winans has cast a gloom over the entire County of Sonoma and the popular official whose death occured so suddenly last week will occasion a void in the Court House which it will take many a day to fill. Mr. Winans was a most popular and conscientious official and his friends legion. The funeral at Petaluma Sunday was evidence of the affection in which he was held and sympathy goes out to his parents whose pride he was and toward whom his dutiful attitude of love and respect was just a fraction of the many noble traits which were his. With the press of Sonoma County the Index unites in extending condolence.

BIG WINE CRUSHER TO OPERATE

The gigantic wine plant of the California Wine Association at Petaluma is to be converted into a great centralized crushing plant for all grapes, which have been heretofore made into wine at Livermore, Sebastopol, Asti, Tracy and other interior points. A huge wine press from the Livermore plant is to be installed and the plant will be the scene of active operations during the vintage season.

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BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Carl Balldisberger, for several years an employee of the Gundlack-Bundschu Wine Company in the cooperage department has brought suit for divorce in the Superior Court of this County against his wife, Ida Balldisberger, Attorney Frank Sprague represents the plaintiff in the action.

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Sonoma, California

Summary of the News Gatherer

John Harper of San Francisco was in town this week.

The N. J. Heggies motored to Dillons Beach last Sunday.

G. L. Millerick graduated Monday from the San Francisco Veterinary College.

A. E. Tower was among those who motored over to St. Helena Sunday.

Taxes are being received at the local banks. Second installment is now due.

Mrs. J. Sholden was down from Bennett Valley over Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Small.

Dr. Fred Sprague of Los Banos contemplates purchasing a Dodge car for his growing practice in Merced County.

The W. H. Hamiltons of El Verano have sold their little ranch and are expecting to leave for Los Angeles shortly.

Mrs. Emma Fetters was purchasing a quantity of new equipment for her popular resort this week in San Francisco.

Miss Adele Livernash, who is attending business college in San Francisco, came up for a few days visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Sacramento and the James Olivers of San Francisco have been up at Yulupa Rancho on an outing. Mr. Oliver is Attorney for the State Board of Pharmacy.

We acknowledge with thanks tickets to the entertainment on the the 14th at Union to be given by the Campfire Girls for the Ladies Aid. A unique program will be presented and is said to be very clever.

Mrs. Ramona Lynch writes that rain is needed badly in Mendocino County and that the coyotes serenade them nightly, apparently being monarchs of the varmint storm survivors in that country.

Glen Ellen now has moving pictures twice a week at the Pancrazi Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordson and little daughter accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Shaw, contemplate a two days motor trip the coming week to Fresno County where they will visit relatives.

DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE SON

Robert, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pauli of Berkeley, died last week after a short illness from pneumonia and was laid to rest on Monday. The little fellow was a bright and attractive child and his untimely passing is a sad blow to his parents whose only comfort now is the little two year old brother who survives their first born.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pauli of Schellville attended the funeral.

MRS. O. B. SHAW GIVES "TEA"

Mrs. O. B. Shaw gave an neighborhood "tea" on Saturday afternoon last and the ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of the Shaw home were Mesdames F. T. Duhring, L. S. Simmons, M. Stearns, M. E. Murphy, A. D. Lowell, M. Keyes, F. Clewe, P. Smith and Misses Riench and Pemberton.

The attractive living room was adorned with pink roses and the pastel blue fleur-de-lis and the tea service was dainty and attractive.

Mrs. Shaw, who is past seventy five years of age, is a most interesting woman and a witty and engaging conversationalist.

MRS. ROUQUIE GOES TO ETERNAL REST

Mrs. Phillipine Rouquie, wife of A. Roquie of Vineburg, who was taken to the hospital in San Francisco last week, died on Friday, medical assistance being of no avail to help her trouble. Mrs. Rouquie has been a patient sufferer and some two years ago was deprived of her sight after an attack of shingles. Despite the shadows which beset her she was always the help and adviser of her family and devoted to their comfort and well being up to the last. Self sacrificing and patient she has gone to reap her reward eternal and is mourned by the loved ones who laid her to rest in San Francisco Sunday.

She was sixty years of age and a native of France.

LEGAL LIGHTS DINE AT TOSCANO

The Toscano Hotel was the scene of a congenial dinner party last Sunday at which Attorney Phil Ware of Santa Rosa was host and Attorney Emil Locarnini guest of honor. The dinner was given for Mr. Locarnini who is soon to be married. Mine host Ciucci served an excellent repast to which all did ample justice.

Those present were District Attorney N. L. Coombs of Napa, Judge Thos. Anglim, Court Reporter Whitton, Wm. R. Walling, Emil Locarnini and Phil Ware.

Religious Services at El Verano

Regular services, morning and evening, will be held on Sunday next at the Congregational Church conducted by Rev. H. N. Pfeffer. In the afternaon at three o'clock a service will be held in the El Verano School house to which friends in that vicinity are invited. You will be interested in the message as presented by this eloquent man. Come.

TO SUE INGRAM'S BONDSMEN

Attorney Sprague Representing Claimants to Take Action Against School Contractor

Attorney Frank Sprague, representing claimants to the amount of five or six thousand dollars against R. H. Ingraham, the Grammar School contractor, has announced his intention to bring suit in behalf of his clients against Massachusettes Bonding Company.

The action is made neccessary through the contractors inability to pay claims in excess of the final payments of $5481 and $6865.50 which have been made but were not sufficient to meet the demands of $15,381.62 which confronted the builder of our handsome new educational structure.

Ingram has promised to meet with District Attorney Clarence Lea and go over the list of claims but Attorney Sprague alleges that he has not lived up to his repeated promises to do so wherefore the action will be brought.

URGES RURAL MAIL COOPERATION

The Postoffice Department has advised the local Postmaster John D. Wagnon to have all patrons along the proposed rural mail auto route change their addresses by May first when the service will go into effect, to have their mail boxes on the right hand side of the road and grouped when possible so that they may be served by the carrier without dismounting from the automobile. These instructions if complied with will greatly facilitate early and quick delivery of the mail over the proposed routes.

The authorities also requested the Postmaster here to report on the condition of the roads and to advise the department of the names of the County officials having supervision over them. The interest which will be taken in the maintenance of good roads wherever the rural motor service is in effect augurs good, for Uncle Sam has a way of getting things done right and where the U. S. mail goes, eventually travel will be good for this is an exacting traffic and an all year round one.

LETTER TELLS OF WAR CONDITIONS

Joseph Sutter of this place has received a letter from Switzerland which has been through the censorship of the authorities at Duvert stating that all eatables have advanced more than half again the price since the war. The Swiss people are paying tremendous increases for sugar and corn meal, while potatoes and lard cannot be secured at any price. Big families who formerly lived well are reduced to very poor circumstances and actual suffering from hunger is not uncommon. Mr Sutter's letter stated that Switzerland did not expect conditions to improve as long as the war lasts.

The letter had been opened by the Controle Postal Militaire at Duvert.

ENGINE BREAK DELAYS TRAIN

The breaking of a rod on the engine of the Sunday morning S. P. train enroute to Santa Rosa, caused a several hour delay in the arrivel of mail and passengers. The break down occured at Schellville. After making temporary repairs the engine was run up to El Verano and a relief engine sent for from Suisun. It was two o'clock before Santa Rosa was reached and the return trip was made on a later schedule than usual.

St. Barbara's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon April 25th with Mrs G. H. Hotz.

CLUB NOTES

An unusually large business meeting of the Womans Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hays, at which session three new names were admitted to membership. The Club has adopted the plan sent out by the U. S. Government at Washington, whereby all waste paper, instead of being burned as rubbish, shall be collected and shipped to factories to be cleaned and remade into new paper. This is on account of a wide spread dearth of raw material needed by paper manufacturies. All Club members, and their friends are asked to send old newspapers, wrapping papers, advertising sheets and magazines to Mrs. Poulson, who will act as the Club's agent in shipping the crates. The Club expects to derive quite an income in this way.

The President, Mrs. Stofen, gave a most interesting report of the District Federation Meeting at San Jose and of a visit to the charming new Club House at Saratoga. Special mention was made of the enterprising town of Lolita, in Humbolt Co., where a Club of only nine women had just completed a cosy little Club House costing $1500.

On Friday, April 21, the social afternoon of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hays, where, it is hoped, a large audience will gather to meet Miss Marion Morse of Berkely, who will speak on the "Partheneia." This play, or masque, is given each Spring by the women of the University and is written by one of the number. This year's "Partheneia," "Aranyania of the Jasmire Vine." was written by Miss Maude Meager and set to music by another one of the women students. This address will be of keen and timely interest.

Club Reporter.

RYAN'S PACER AT DRIVING MATINEE

One of the star features of the Sonoma County Driving Club's matinee at Santa Rosa on Tuesday, May 28th, will be the race betweeu Joe Ryan's classy pacer "Hamburg Belle" and F. S. Turner's "Dr. W. S Jennings."

Joe Ryan and his trainer Jimmie Sterling attended the meeting of the Club Tuesday and arranged the preliminaries. The Sonoma County Club has endorsed the idea of restoring racing in California under the Supervision of a regular racing Commission.

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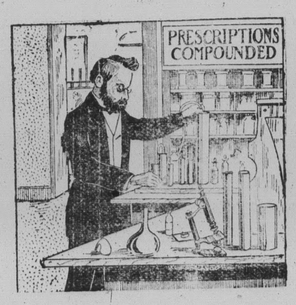
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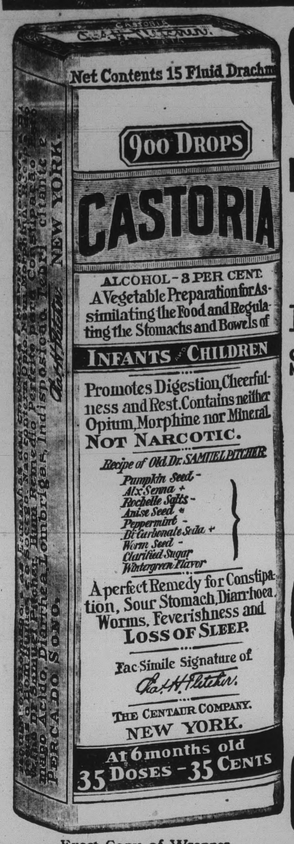
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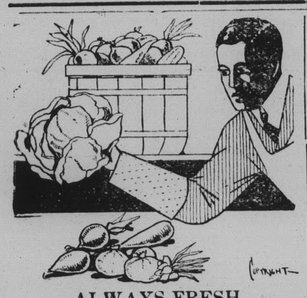
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SUMMONS

NO. 9739

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Helen R. Barham Wilson, Plaintiff.
VS.
William Cyrus Wilson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma. FRED G. LEMMON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to,

WILLIAM CYRUS WILSON, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brough against you in the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior court this 21st day of February 1916.

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Holy Week at the Catholic Church

PALM SUNDAY

Mass at Glen Ellen at 9 a. m.

Before both Masses the Palms will be blessed and distributed to the faithful.

Mass at Sonoma at 10:30 a. m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00. All the children of the parish are invited to take part in the procession.

GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn adoration of the Cross and Mass of the Presanctified at 9:00. Between the hours of two and three there will be special devotions in honor of the Three Hours Agony of Our Lord on the Cross. Evening Devotions at 7:30.

HOLY SATURDAY

The blessing of the Baptismal Font and Mass at 7 o'clock.

Locals

Mrs Hopper of Ukiah has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Burris.

A number of prominent Odd Fellows visited Petaluma Lodge Thursday and were royally entertained.

Ranald McDonnell, Henry Bates Joe Ryan and Tom Millerick visited Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Will Ashe will leave shortly for a trip to Honolulu.

Paul Thomson has returned from Missouri and is being greeted by his many former friends.

Mrs. A. J. Landsborough has been up from Modesto.

Mrs. J. D. Martini has been taken to the Ukiah State Hospital for treatment.

Judge Seawell, J. W. Ford and Herbert Slater were in town last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe was among the Directors wives entertained at the State Home this week by the Dr. Dawsons.

Nation Wide Preaching Mission begins with Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Monday morning and ends with the preaching service at 7:30 Friday evening. Childrens mission each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Very Rev. John J. Cantwell, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, celebrated 10:30 Mass at St. Francis Church last Sunday.

Mrs Hattie King, mother of G. M. King, a prominent realty man of Oakland, has been visiting Sonoma friends.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GIOVANNI DeBERNARDI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California made on the 19th day of October, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Giovanni De Bernardi, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 29th, day of April, 1916, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, at the time of his death, which was an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Town lot No. 232 in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California;

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to, all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him,

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Robert A. Poppe, attorney for said administrator, at his law office on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, in the said County of Sonoma, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated April 8th. 1916.

J. F. RYAN
Administrator of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased.

Robert A. Poppe and J. W. Ford Attorneys for Administrator

VINEBURG

Mrs. Kate Forni has purchased a swell Overland automobile from James Maffei of Sonoma. This adds another one to the many classy cars owned in this part of the Valley. More to be heard from.

Charley Groskopf, one of our well-known society men, visited the metropolis on Sunday last and returned the same day. Rather strange.

Alois Andereggen of San Rafel, a well-known citizen and former resident of Sonoma Valley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anthenean at their pretty residence on the Napa road on Sunday last. All of Al's friends were glad to see him.

Messrs. Tom Millerick and Ben Dobbins, two of the best known brancho busters and fancy Wild West boys on the Pacific Coast were visitors in this part of the Valley on Tuesday last.

John Pluth, late of Sonoma Grove, has been engaged by Louis Martin as mixogolist at Vineburg Inn. The gentleman understands his business and is sure to make good.

August Figone and children of San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Mary Batto arrived here on Monday eve last and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto. Mrs. Figone returned to the Bay City on Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Fred Batto and Enrico Forni were passengers on the South bound train on Monday morning to San Francisco to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. August Rouquie, Sr.

John Roeder of Richmond is making many improvements on his property on the Hyde Tract, where he and his family intend to reside in the near future.

Fred Batto was elected School trustee of the Huchicia School on Friday, April 7th, without any opposition as the electors fully appreciate the good work that the gentleman has done in the past for the educational interests of this part of Sonoma Valley.

The Angel of Death has called to their eternal reward two of Vineburgs old and most respected residents, Mrs. August Rouquie, Sr. and Adolph F. Nelson. May they rest in peace.

We are glad to state that Al Griffith, who has been very ill for some time, is now convalesant and was greeting his many friends in Vineburg on last Wednesday.

Our friend James L. Modini was not elected City Trustee of Sonoma, but he ran ahead of his ticket just the same. James L. you were on the wrong ticket. Try the Socialist next time they will be sure to land you, believe me.

Mr. Frank Kennedy, who in former years spent his annual vacations in this part of the valley is here visiting Vineburg friends.

Miss Flora Trautvetter, accompanied by her brother, Master Robert, visited friends and relatives in the Bay City this week.

We find on our desk a few poetical stanzas from a young lady who signs her name as "Juleit June Apple." We don't known about the poetry but the name sounds sweet. Don't you think?

In Schellville a beautiful maid
Who wore her dark hair in a braid
Was silent and shy and could
make a mince pie
That would give you brain trouble
they said.
A young man of his own accord
Bought a swell racer—a Ford,
He started to race at a 50 mile pace
And he landed safe home,
Thank the Lord.

Julet June Apple.

About seventy five or eighty tons of grain and mill feed were received and disposed of at the Batto warehouses during the last week.

A large number of Bay City and local visitors enjoyed the hospatality and excellent menu of Louis Martin and his charming wife at Vineburg Inn on Sunday last.

EASY JIM.

Everett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs R E. Murphy, had the misfortune to receive a deep gash under his eye while at play on Sunday. Dr. Hays took several stitches in the wound and the little fellow is now doing nicely.

WINE MAN GOES EAST

Sam Sebastiani Leaves for New York to Further the Growing Demand for Sonoma Valley Vintage

Sam Sebastiani feft yesterday at 4 p. m. on the Overland Limited for New York where he goes in the interest of his fast growing wine business. His shipments have been steadily increasing and he may have to buy more Sonoma Valley wine to fill the big orders he has from the East after his own vintage has been exhausted.

Mr. Sebastiani expects next season to double the capacity of his spacious wine plant which is one of the largest concerns in Sonoma County.

The well known business man will be registered at the Hotel Gonfarone during his stay in the East.

This is Mr Sebastiani's annual trip and he expects to be away about six weeks.

Through his enterprise and good business methods he has built up a high class trade and each year is bringing him more orders from the big centers of the United States where wine drinkers recognize the superiority of the product of Mr. Sebastiani's cellars.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame representing the County Council of Womans Clubs reports that the Supervisors framed a resolution of intention favorable to the County Library plan at their meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Burlingame addressed the Board.

M. H. Rowell and Miss McConoche, two of our prominent pedagogues used their automobiles to make the run to Healdsburg to the Teachers Institute meetings.

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FOR SALE—Electric Player Piano, Wurlitzer. Excellent condition, at a great bargain. Apply to Mrs. Yenni, West side of Plaza.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Mitchell run-about, in good condition. Cheap. Inquire French Bakery, Napa St. Sonoma.

Hay for sale. Apply to C. Ramelli, R. F. D. Box 69 or Phone Suburban 118.

Piano Bargain—A Steinway square piano in good condition. Easy terms. Apply Simmons' Drug Store.

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FREE PUFFS AND THEN WHAT?

The free puffs which the newspaper accords to various public affairs and entertainments are not only taken as a matter of fact but are actually not appreciated in many instances. Whether it is lack of business acumen or ingratitude is problematic, but quite recently an organization which had been receiving columns of splendid notices calling attention to their benefit declined to be considerate enough to give out the one order for printing which their affair called for, without submitting it to bids. Although they were requested to do so in the light of the handsome treatment they had received at the hands of the press and were not asked to give it to any particular paper, they refused to take into consideration the "littleness" of their attitude as compared to the liberal spirit of the press whose space is its commodity just the same as is sugar the grocer's or shoes the merchant's. Who would expect them to give away their goods week after week, or had they done so who could conscientiously ask them to bid on a three or four dollar order? The merchant or grocer would be set down as foolish who gave away his wares, but of course "a newspaper is different" and should give and give.

Organizations founded for the intelligent discussion of all matters, who pride themselves on their understanding, on their breadth of view and who condemn far distant instances of sweat shop principle and non living wage, who pretend to recognize the influence and high status of the press and should encourage devoted disciples of the pen to remain in the profession which furthers progress and enlightenment in the world, should be the very last to go on record as favoring the quibbling over a few dollars when they are getting twice over that amount through the generous publicity which is invariably expected and always given. It is a spirit which is not understandable and one when a dominating one makes for inconsistency

It is a pleasure to allot what space we can to the various affairs and organizations in our midst but we do like response and evidence of the right spirit in return, and the realization that we are doing something that is valued. When an individual is indifferent it is not commented on because dozens of individuals do have the fine spirit of appreciation and show it in dozens of ways but when an organization displays its lack of ethics, it does stir the pen which has praised to an effort to try and put it into possession of a higher plane upon which to build its future.

This is no appeal other than one for fair play toward legitimate newspapers in general and a call to conscience in the matter of expecting so much and being willing to give so little.

The bidding idea and the free advertising tendency is not a deliberate affront, but a lack of development.

The sense of appreciation of what a newspaper is constantly doing for a community and its institutions and organizations is lost sight of. A newspaper is regarded as a frozen mass which can be nicked regardlessly instead of being recognized as a flowing stream carrying along prosperity and enriching the community.

While purporting to live up to its custom to let printing out to the lowest bidder, we understand that Orville Hose was not asked for his bid so the constitution was not really complied with after all, in the instance referred to.

Ives Case Tried

The charge of reckless driving preferred by F. Nichelini against E. H. Ives of Santa Rosa was tried yesterday before Judge Small.

Assistant District Attorney G. W. Hoyle prosecuted and Frank Sprague appeared for the defense.

Several witnesses testified for the prosecution, among them the aged mother of Nichelini who was in the rig at the time of the collission the evidence going to show that defendant was on the wrong side of the road. Defense explained this by saying he was trying to pick out the good places in the road and as a result of his contention the Judge will view the scene of the mishap before deciding the case.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD

Sonoma in general and the parents of town in particular should be filled with pride and hope when they learn how manly the coming generation is. The stamina and the principles of the boys who went on the Knights of King Arthuu hike are of high quality and each one has the making of a fine man.

Tuesday morning at 7;30 the boys began to arrive at the H. Foster residence ,ready for the hike; by 8 o'clock they had all arrived; blankets, utensils, grub, and everything propely arranged. They were ready for the road. Co. Charis ,of the K. O. K. A. ,castle Charis was then formed, the marching orders were given and the company turned over to Captain Price. Soon they were on the road swinging along in veteran style. From the beginning to the end of the hike military discipline and order was maintained.

Camp was reached at about one o'clock and then camp organization began. Squads were detailed to cut boughs and ferns for the beds, gather wood for the bonfire, get water and help the cooks while the commisariat did the rest toward making camp. While all this was going on, sentries were posted and time was laid out for each squad to do guard duty. From then on, some one was on duty all night.

In time supper was eaten, the bon fire lit and then began the story telling ,jokes, and swapping experiances. At 8.30 Taps was sounded and the privates went to bed-to sleep? no! not by any means for sleep was something a fellow can do any night but camping out was different.

Dawn was greeted with shouts of joy for young America begrudged the hours for sleep. Very soon after sunrise the sentries were calling the hour 6 o'clock and all is well!

Breakfast over, the company was on the road by 9. Hooker's Fall was visited and proved to be a scene of wonderful beauty and grandeur.

The march home was the main event for then the quality of the boy was manifest. Any one who saw the company on the road will agree these boys compare favorably with any in the land.

The point of dismissal was finally reached at 2o'clock There were twenty-one boys, tired, hot and dirty but happy, full of "pep" and anxious to do it all over again.

Observer

Easter Egg Hunt

Little tots to the age of eight are invited to be in the City Hall Easter Sunday afternoon to be ready to start the hunt for Easter Eggs promptly at 2 o'clock. Eggs of every kind and size, turkey, duck, hen and sugar eggs and bunnies and chicks will all be there. The ladies of the "Flying Needles" Mesdames Casson and Cutter, as Matrons of ceremony, will greet you.

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